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APPLICANTS : RAINER KROPKE ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/376,794
FILED : August 18, 1999
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS
WITH A CONTENT OF CHITOSAN AND
PHOSPHOLIPIDS
ART UNIT : 1615
EXAMINER : G. Kishore

December 15, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper.